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Mark Anderson

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### **Historical Note**

Elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 1994, Mark Anderson, a Republican, served District 29 in western Mesa. He chaired the Human Services Committee, and was instrumental in developing Arizona's welfare reform legislation in 1997 and 1998 sessions. Anderson was also the prime sponsor of the nation's first tuition tax credit bill for private and public schools passed in 1997.

Other important bills Anderson sponsored include: a charity tax credit for donors to private non-profit groups helping low-income citizens; a \$2 million dollar appropriation for abstinence-only education; a \$1 million dollar appropriation for a counseling and mentoring program for young fathers; and, a program that encourages churches to assist in the placement of foster children in their communities.

Anderson has consistently sponsored and supported pro-marriage and anti-pornography legislation, including the covenant marriage bill passed in 1998, and a bill to restrict minors' access to pornography on the Internet in public schools and libraries. Most recently, Representative Anderson was the prime sponsor of legislation allocating \$1.5 million dollars for marriage skills training courses to be offered by community-based organizations and a media campaign to promote healthy marriage and the need for marriage preparation.

During the interim, he served as co-chair of the Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, which oversees implementation of welfare reform legislation and identifies areas to be addressed in future legislation.

Anderson owns a travel and marketing business, is married, and has three children.

(The foregoing was adapted from Rep. Mark Anderson's page on the Arizona State Legislature's Web site, 3/26/2001.)

## Scope and Content

This collection consists of files from the office of Representative Mark Anderson. Materials cover the period from 1995-2000 including the 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, and 44<sup>th</sup> Legislatures. They include subcommittee reports, memoranda, articles and other research materials, and correspondence, including constituents' correspondence. Welfare reform and family issues are the dominant topics. The constituent letters, however, cover a variety of topics including personal circumstances.

## Series Descriptions

### Series 1. Constituent Files

### Series 2. Committee Files

### Series 3. Issues and Miscellaneous Files

### Series 4. Legislative Files

## Processing Note

The first two accessions were processed together given that they were very closely related. In some cases the files were obviously part of the same set of folders. The third accession is more or less a continuation of the office records.

## Series 1. Constituent Files

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## Series 2. Committee Files

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| 2:17                     | Committee on Block Grants   | 1997-1998           |
| 2:18                     | Committee on Block Grants   | 1997-1998           |
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| 2:20                     | Children and Family Integrated Delivery Systems<br>Committee                  | 1999                |
| 2:21                     | State Constitutional Commemoration Committee                                  | 1999                |
| 2:22                     | Domestic Relations Reform Study Subcommittee                                  | 1995-1998           |
| 2:23                     | Domestic Relations Reform Study Subcommittee                                  | 1997-1998           |
| 2:24                     | Domestic Relations Reform Study Subcommittee                                  | 1999                |
| 2:25                     | Education Committee   | 1999                |
| 3:26                     | Joint Legislative Committee on Homelessness                                   | 1999                |
| 3:27                     | Human Services Committee  | 1999                |
| 3:28                     | Joint Legislative Committee on Hunger   | 1999                |
| 3:29                     | Ad Hoc Committee on Marriage and Parenting Skills<br>Developmental Curriculum | 1999                |
| 3:30                     | Joint Legislative Committee on Sex Offender<br>Treatment                      | 1996-1998           |
| 3:31                     | Transportation Committee  | 1999                |
| 3:32                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force                                 | 1997                |
| 3:33                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force                                 | 1999                |

**Series 3. Issues and Miscellaneous Files**

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| 4:34                     | Budget Issues               | 1998                |
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| 4:36                     | Education Issues            | 1996-2000           |
| 4:37                     | Family/Health/Social Issues | 1995-1998           |

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| 4:38                     | In Loco Parentis Workgroup   | 1997-1998           |
| 4:39                     | Judicial Performance Review  | ca. 1998            |
| <b><u>Box:Folder</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>  | <b><u>Dates</u></b> |
| 4:40                     | Joint Protocol Session of the Arizona and Sonora Legislatures                                | 1996                |
| 4:binder                 | Booklet of Exhibits from James P. Elia regarding a Board of Medical Examiners' Investigation | 1997                |

**Series 4. Legislative Files**

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| 5:41                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1 <sup>st</sup> Regular Session, Prime Bills                    | 1999                |
| 5:42                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Special Session                                 | 1999                |
| 5:43                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Regular Session, Human Services Committee Bills | 2000                |
| 5:44                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 4 <sup>th</sup> Special Session, Growing Smarter                | 2000                |
| 5:45                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 5 <sup>th</sup> Special Session                                 | 2000                |
| 5:46                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 6 <sup>th</sup> Special Session                                 | 2000                |
| 5:47                     | 44 <sup>th</sup> Legislature, 7 <sup>th</sup> Special Session, Alternative Fuel               | 2000                |

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**Processing Note**

This third accession of Representative Anderson's papers is more or less a continuation of the office records from the previous accessions. Folder headings were taken from the original folders as provided by Rep. Anderson's office.

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| 6:4                      | Personal: Correspondence        | March-April,<br>Aug.-Dec. 1999 |

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| 6:5                      | Personal: Correspondence  | Jan.-April 2000     |
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| 6:7                      | Personal: Trip Reports  | 1996-2000           |
| 6:8                      | Miscellaneous: Lamar Alexander Campaign   | 1995-1996           |
| 6:9                      | Grant Proposals for Marriage and Communication Skills Training  | 2001                |
| 6:10                     | Grant Proposals for Marriage and Communication Skills Training  | 2001                |
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| 6:12                     | Grant Proposals for Marriage and Communication Skills Training  | 2001                |
| 6:13                     | Healthy Arizona Initiative: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, Waiver Proposal for 100% Federal Poverty Level | 1997                |
| 7:14                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Loose Materials  | 1997-1998           |
| 7:15                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Welfare Reform Committee   | 1998                |
| 7:16                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Loose Materials  | 1997                |
| 7:17                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Four Working Group Recommendations                                       | 1997                |
| 7:18                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Rural/Native American Safety Net   | 1997                |
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| 7:20                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Loose Materials  | 1997-1998           |
| 7:21                     | Welfare Reform Joint Committee and Task Force, Loose Materials  | 2000                |
| 7:22                     | Committees: Adoption and Foster Care  | 2000                |
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| 7:24                     | Committees: Domestic Relations Reform   | 1999-2000           |
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| 7:26                     | Interim Committees: Domestic Relations Reform Study Subcommittee  | 2001                |
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| 7:29                     | Interim Committees: Children and Family Integrated<br>Delivery Systems Committee                | 2001                |
| 7:30                     | Interim Committees: Domestic Relations Reform<br>Study Subcommittee                             | 2000-2001           |
| 7:31                     | Interim Committees: Domestic Relations Reform<br>Study Subcommittee                             | 2001                |